BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the matter of:

Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service

CC Docket No. 96-45

1998 Biennial Regulatory Review –
Streamlined Contributor Reporting
Requirements Associated with
Administration of Telecommunications
Relay Service, North American
Numbering Plan, Local Number
Portability, and Universal Service Support
Mechanisms

CC Docket No. 98-171

Telecommunications Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

CC Docket No. 90-571

Administration of the North American Numbering Plan and North American Numbering Plan Cost Recovery Contribution Factor and Fund Size

CC Docket No. 92-237 NSD File No. L-00-72

Number Resource Optimization

CC Docket No. 99-200

Telephone Number Portability

CC Docket No. 95-116

MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED REPLY COMMENTS

The California Public Utilities Commission and the People of the State of California (California or CPUC) respectfully submit this Motion to Accept Late-Filed

Reply Comments because the accompanying Reply Comments of the California Public Utilities Commission were due on July 9, 2001. The Reply Comments respond to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) issued by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) on May 8, 2001.

Urgent situations at the CPUC have resulted in a shortage of CPUC staff resources. Consequently, the CPUC was unable to prepare and submit its Reply Comments by July 9, 2001. Since this is the reply round, we do not believe that any party will be prejudiced by our late filing. We ask the FCC to accept these late-filed comments on the NPRM.

Respectfully submitted,

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